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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6204

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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AMCONSUL AMSTERDAM

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TAGS: EAIR, FR

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: AIRPORT CONGESTION AND LOW FARES

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1. IT APPEARS TO US THAT REFERENCE MESSAGE SHOULD
HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO LONDON FOR ACTION, RATHER THAN
PARIS.

2. F.Y.I. NO U.S. CARRIER SERVING PARIS OFFERS
LOW FARES TO THE U.S. EXCEPT TWA WHICH HAS A SET NUMBER
OF LOW FARE SEATS ON TWO MID-WEEK PARIS TO N.Y. FLIGHTS.
OTHER THAN FOR DELAYS DUE TO THE FRENCH CONTROLLERS
WORK-TO-RULE SLOW-DOWN DURING THE WEEK-END OF JULY 28,
THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NO COMPLAINTS FROM US TRAVELLERS
LEAVING FRANCE. WOULD BE STANDBY LOW-FARE TRAVELLERS
WERE FOREWARNED OF THE POTENTIAL DELAYS IN AMSTERDAM
AND LONDON BY PLACARDS DISPLAYED AT THE EMBASSY'S
AMERICAN SERVICE SECTION, PER INSTRUCTIONS.

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3. SOME OF THE NEW MEASURES EMPLOYED BY AIRPORT DE
PARIS AUTHORITIES AT ORLY ENSURE NORMAL FLOW OF PASS-
ENGERS DURING FORESEEABLE DISTURBANCES ARE
A) SEGREGATION OF PASSENGERS (REGULAR FLIGHTS, CHARTERS,
NORTH AFRICAN DESTINATION)
B) ADDITIONAL FLIGHT INFORMATION PANELS WITH MORE

FREQUENT FLIGHT STATUS REPORTS.

C) RESTING AREAS IN ISOLATED PARTS OF THE TERMINALS
FOR PASSENGERS OF LONG DELAYED FLIGHTS TO GET THEM
OUT OF THE MAIN PASSENGER STREAMS.

4. COMMEAU, MANAGER OF PANAM, PARIS IS CONVINCED THAT
A GOOD NUMBER OF PASSENGERS DIVERTED TO LONDON AND
AMSTERDAM DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1-AUG 15 ATTRACTED
BY LOW FARES TRAVEL TO THE U.S.
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